

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A wireless packet communication system comprising a base station and a plurality of mobile units, wherein a mobile unit "i" notifies information indicating a transmission rate $DRC_i(n)$ receivable with downlink, 5 information of the transmission rate $DRC_i(n)$ itself or information from which the transmission rate $DRC_i(n)$ can be derived to a base station in every slots, and the base station computes $R_i(n)$ relevant to all the 10 mobile units "i" in every slots capable of transmission in accordance with the following formula (1) or a formula equivalent to the formula (1), further, the base station computes an evaluation 15 function $F_i(n)$ in a slot "n" relevant to all the mobile units "i" in accordance with the following formula (2); determines a mobile unit "m" showing maximum value of the evaluation function $F_i(n)$; and transmits a packet to the mobile unit "m" with a downlink 20 at a transmission rate $DRC_m(n)$ at which the mobile unit "m" is receivable,

$$R_i(n) = (1 - \frac{1}{t_c}) \times R_i(n-1) + \frac{1}{t_c} \times f(r_i(n-1)) \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

wherein $r_i(n)$ represents a transmission rate in a slot "n" relevant to a mobile unit "i"; t_c represents a time 25 constant; and

$f(\cdot)$ denotes an arbitrary function, provided if $f(x) \neq c \cdot x$.

$$F_i(n) = \frac{DRC_i(n)}{R_i(n)} \quad \dots (2)$$

5 2. A wireless packet communication system according to claim 1, wherein, when it is assumed that the transmission rate $DRC_i(n)$ at which the mobile unit "i" is receivable is an always constant value "x", when a target value of a relative throughput of the mobile unit is $S(x)$,

10 the function $f(\cdot)$ is the following formula (3) or a formula equivalent to the formula (3):

$$f(x) = \frac{C \cdot x^2}{S(x)} \quad (C \text{ is an arbitrary constant}) \quad \dots (3)$$

15 3. A wireless packet communication system according to claim 1, wherein function $f(\cdot)$ in the foregoing formula (1) is the following formula (4) or a formula equivalent to the formula (4):

$$f(x) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{N_2} h_k(x)}{\sum_{j=1}^{N_1} g_j(x)} \quad (g_j(x) \text{ and } h_j(x) \text{ are arbitrary functions.}) \quad \dots (4)$$

25 4. A wireless packet communication system according to claim 1, wherein the formula $f(\cdot)$ in the foregoing formula

(1) is the following formula (5) and is a formula equivalent to the formula (5):

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$$f(x) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{N_2} c_k \cdot x^{d_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^{N_1} a_j \cdot x^{b_j}} \quad (a_j, b_j, c_k \text{ and } d_k \text{ are arbitrary constants.}) \quad \dots (5)$$

5. A wireless packet communication system according
10 to claim 4, wherein the constant in the foregoing function
(5) is $N_1 = 2, b_1 = 0, b_2 = 1, N_2 = 1, d_1 = 2$.

6. A wireless packet communication system according
15 to claim 4, wherein the constants in the foregoing function
(5) is $N_1 = 1, b_1 = 0, N_2 = 1, d_1 \neq 1$.

7. A wireless packet communication system according
20 to claim 4, wherein the constants in the foregoing function
(5) is $N_1 = 2, b_1 = 0, b_2 = 1, N_2 = 1, d_1 = 1$.

8. A wireless packet communication system according
25 to claim 1, wherein a plurality of mobile units are classified
by a plurality of classes [1] to [M] in advance, and the
function $f()$ in the foregoing formula (1) is $f_k(x)$ relevant

to the mobile units of class [k] (k = 1 to M).

9. A wireless packet communication system according
5 to claim 8, wherein the foregoing function $f_k(x)$ (k = 1
to M) is $f_k(x)$ that has a relationship with the following
formula (6).

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_2(x) &= \frac{1}{A_2} \cdot f_1(x) \\ f_3(x) &= \frac{1}{A_3} \cdot f_1(x) \\ &\vdots \\ f_M(x) &= \frac{1}{A_M} \cdot f_1(x) \end{aligned} \right\} (6)$$

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10. A wireless packet communication system according
to claim 1, wherein formula $f(\cdot)$ of the foregoing formula
(1) relevant to a mobile unit is a function according to
a position of the mobile unit; a distance between the mobile
20 unit and the base station; an orientation of the mobile unit
viewed from the base station, and a movement speed or an
arbitrary combination of these factors.

25 11. A wireless packet communication system according
to claim 1, wherein the function $f(\cdot)$ in the foregoing formula
(1) is a function according to a communication load, a date

and time, a meteorological condition, traffic state or an arbitrary combination of these factors.

5 12. A wireless packet communication system according to claim 1, wherein, in the case where a plurality of base stations exist, the function $f(\cdot)$ in the foregoing formula (1) is a function selected for each base station, carrier, or combination of these factors, and each of the base stations
10 computes the foregoing formula (1).

13. A base station in a wireless packet communication system according to claim 1, wherein
15 the base station computes the foregoing $R_i(n)$ and $F_i(n)$,
 determines a mobile unit "m" showing maximum value of $F_i(n)$, and
 transmits a packet to the mobile unit "m" at a
20 transmission rate $DRC_m(n)$ at which the mobile unit is receivable.